to that that the Registrar recommended that the work may be taken up and the Government sanctioned the work. Am I right?

**Mr. P. V. Raphael.**—No. It was found only when we knew that this Kochu Sankara Menon had not the right to part with the property. I made a local inspection and then it was found out.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—May I know whether the fact that the well was too near the site was observed by the authorities when the letter printed on the last page of the question book was addressed by the Registrar to the Government?

**Mr. P. V. Raphael.**—I made a personal inspection of the site only when there was complaint that the alleged Pattadar, Mr. Kochu Sankara Menon is not the rightful owner of that property and then I found out that there was this difficulty also.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—May I know what is the right of Kochu Sankara Menon who gave the well to the Government?

**Mr. P. V. Raphael.**—He has no right at all.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—What will be the expense of acquiring that site?

**Mr. P. V. Raphael.**—It will cost much. The owner wants the building also to be acquired. That is the trouble.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—May I know what will be the cost of acquiring the site on which the well stands?

**Mr. P. V. Raphael.**—The cost of acquiring the well with all the necessary appurtenances will come to about 2,000 rupees.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—May I know what are the appurtenances?

**Mr. P. V. Raphael.**—The building. The original idea was that the well should be widened. But he made a very loud protest. I think there is some fact also in it because the building may collapse at any moment.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Did not the Registrar notice this when he reported to the Government?

**Mr. P. V. Raphael.**—I am sorry I did not notice it.

**Dr. A. R. Menon.**—What is the distance of this building from the well?

**Mr. P. V. Raphael.**—The well abuts on the side of the building. It is what you call the *Adukkala Kinaru*.

147. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Council table the Government order referred to in sub-division (c) of the previous question No. 146 as also the letter read as second paper in the above order?

**Mr. P. V. Raphael.**—Copies of the Diwan's Proceedings and the letter are appended. (*Appendix V*).

## Imprisonment of Mr. Cherian Manjuran.

148. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be

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